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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two men suspected of the bank robbery at Williamsburg, Va., arrested at Fredericksburg. —— The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold its next convention in Norfolk. —— The next big engagement between the Boers and the British will be at Johannesburg. —— The British are only two marches from Vaal river. —— Attempt made to lynch a negro near Rome, Ga., but it failed. —— J. L. Odell, of a cotton mill at Bessemer City, N. C., stabbed and killed by Hope Davis, a discharged operative. —— Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Halifax county, nominated for Congress from the Second N. C. district. —— The corner stone for a monument to the Fifth corps of the Army of the Potomac, was laid at the Fredericksburg battleground. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 5-16c; flour in fair demand for spring clears and patents; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 45c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 27c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.32 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred Thursday over Eastern North Carolina and light scattered showers in the other districts, excepting in the lower Mississippi valley and east Gulf sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday. Sunday fair; warmer Saturday in western and central portion, north to northeast winds diminishing in force on the coast.

Port Almanac--May 26.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	0.14 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.44 P. M

Alabama's area of winter wheat this year is 89,789 acres, against 56,735 last year, an increase of 80 per cent., which is doing pretty well for Alabama.

An English man of figures and spare time calculates that about 1,000 tons of soot settle on the 110 square miles of London every year. No wonder it is a gloomy old town.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has taken up the study of the Philippine languages. He has already mastered one so that he can say "Good morning, how is your liver?" etc., and hopes eventually to get the other fifty-nine down.

The newly elected superintendent of schools in the Philippines is a New Englander, six feet four inches tall and built in proportion. The little Filipinos look up to him with admiration, and wonder what sort of stuff he was fed with.

A Topeka dispatch says English wheat buyers are out there contracting with large growers for their entire crops of wheat at 50 cents a bushel. This indicates that the Western wheat growers are not looking for big prices this year.

In view of the fact that a good many gudgeons in this country are being hooked by English anglers who write them about big fortunes waiting for them in England, the State Department has again, after having repeatedly done so before, warned the public against these swindlers. There are no great unclaimed estates in England.

The last report about Admiral Dewey and his candidacy for the Presidency comes from Washington and is to the effect that he says he is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the office, but would take it if the people said so. There are more grown up people in this country than a lightning enumerator could count without taking several rests, who could chip in with "me too" on that.

Nominated for Vice President.

Mr. J. Temple Gwathmey, a son of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, who is well and popularly known in Wilmington, having made several visits here to Col. K. M. Murchison, has been nominated vice president of the New York Cotton Exchange for the election to be held June 6th. Mr. Gwathmey, who has been nominated, is quite a young man and is a member of the well known firm of Gwathmey & Co., cotton merchants, of New York. The nomination is a rare compliment to one so young in the business world, and Mr. Gwathmey's friends will receive the announcement with pleasure.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Odd Fellow's annual memorial celebration has been postponed until Fall.

— Spirits turpentine opened on the local market yesterday steady at 47½@48 cents.

— The Peabody High School will have its closing exercises in the Opera House to-night.

— One case of drunkenness was heard by Mayor Waddell yesterday. The offender was fined $5.00.

— The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of the Sprunt Line, has cleared with a cargo of 7,846 bales of cotton for Falmouth. The value was $276,900.

— Receipts of cotton for the last week were 1,124 bales against 17 bales for the corresponding time last year. There was nothing doing on the local market yesterday.

— Children's Day exercises will be observed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. An especially attractive programme has been arranged.

— The stimulus of the new crop is already being felt in the naval stores market. The receipts are increasing, but thus far the crop year shows a falling off in all items except tar and crude.

— A meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Tileston High School is called for this morning at 10 o'clock, at the building. Members of the classes of '97, '99 and 1900 are urged to be present.

— A deed was registered yesterday for the transfer of a piece of property on Carolina Beach, adjoining the place of Hans A. Kure, from Winslow W. Smith, of Sanford, to Mrs. Ellen Kure, for $150.

— The Covenanter's banner will be presented to the Junior Covenanter's Company No. 28 of Immanuel Church on Saturday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

— Attention is called to the new announcement of the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company. Deposits made on and before June 1st will draw interest at 4 per cent. from that date, compounded quarterly.

— The schooners *Gem*, *Lillie*, and barque *St. Mary* passed out at Southport for their respective voyages yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock. The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of the Sprunt Line, passed out at 8.15 o'clock.

— Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., has circulated an agreement among the wholesale merchants of the wharf by which they have decided to close their stores on Saturdays during the Summer for half holiday. The first holiday will be observed to-day and the last on Sept. 29th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lyceum Theatre—Matinee.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
King Grocery Co.—Kitchen news.
New Savings Bank—Capital $30,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Large White Horse—For sale.

CREOSOTE WORKS BURNED.

Much of the Apparatus Destroyed Last Night—Plant Recently Rebuilt and Heavy Loss Sustained.

The alarm of fire from box 42 at about 11 o'clock last night brought the department to the creosote works of the Spirittine Chemical Company near corner of Surry and Dawson streets, the greater portion of which was practically destroyed by fire entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, the exact amount of which and the insurance on same could not be learned last night.

The shed containing the tanks, distilling apparatus and retorts was burned, only one building remaining intact.

The company has recently been reorganized with a capital stock of $20,000 and the property is owned by Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. L. Hansen and Mr. H. W. A. Hansen, of this city. The plant had just been overhauled and parts of it newly installed.

Police Uniforms.

The police committee has awarded the Fishblate Clothing Company the contract for furnishing police uniforms for the ensuing fiscal year. The award was made at the choice of a delegation of members of the force and the price is $11.35 for standard Middlesex flannel of Strauss Brothers' manufacture. In making the award quality and style, as well as pricewas considered.

River Steamboats.

All the river steamboats except the *Driver*, which cleared Thursday, were in port yesterday and cleared for their respective return trips in the afternoon. Capt. Whitted is in charge of the *Hurt* in the absence of Capt. Robeson, who was detained at Fayetteville on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Fuller.

Approaching Marriage.

Cards have been mailed to friends outside the city announcing the marriage of Miss Ruth Ward Harriss, of Wilmington, to Mr. J. Allison Ricks, of Greenville, N. C., which will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday morning, June 6th, at 9 o'clock. No cards were issued in Wilmington.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Tileston and Union Schools Observed Commencement Programmes.

ADDRESS BY COL. WADDELL.

Delivered to Graduation Class Last Night at High School—Both Institutions Have Enjoyed Terms of Unprecedented Prosperity.

The commencement exercises of the Tileston High School were held last night under the most auspicious circumstances, and were witnessed by a very large and highly intelligent audience. The auditorium was brilliantly illuminated, and the stage was beautifully decorated with palms and other potted plants and red, white and blue bunting. The scene was a lovely one when eleven young ladies, in beautiful white commencement gowns, and two young gentlemen, who constituted the graduating class of 1900, marched upon the stage amid the cheers of hundreds, and took their seats to the right. On the left were seated Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. E. W. Manning, Rev. J. N. Cole, Mr. B. G. Worth, Mr. R J. Jones, Mr. James F. Post, Prof. J. J. Blair and Miss Worth, principal of the school.

The exercises were opened with music and an invocation by the Rev. J. N. Cole.

The graduates were then introduced by Superintendent of Schools J. J. Blair, which, with their oration subjects, are as follows:

Gertrude Bryan, "John McDonough." Frances King Chadbourn, "Present Tendencies of Art in America." William Zachariah Corbett, "The Famine in India." James Charles Craft, "A Physical Basis for Character." Elizabeth Davidge Daggett, "The Verse People of Tennyson." Carrie Elizabeth Duffy, "Idols of To-day." Ida Hankins, "Our English Relationship." Florrie Virginia King, "The Importance of Industrial Training for Young Women." Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery, "Developments of Commerce." Mary Annie Newbury, "The Boy Ideal in Literature." Isabelle Richmond Struthers, "The Evolution of the Piano-Forte," May Green Walsh, "The Dual Education." Jane Meares Williams, "Does the Short Story Corrupt our Higher Literary Taste?"

The various essays and orations were interspersed with musical selections by Miss Isabelle Struthers and Mr. James Craft. Of the graduates, the following read essays and delivered orations: Misses Gertrude Bryan, Carrie Elizabeth Duffy, Florrie Virginia King, Jane Meares Williams and Messrs. William Z. Corbett and James C. Craft. The orations were all excellent and showed deep study and hard work on the part of each one in preparing them, and some beautiful thoughts were brought out.

Mr. Jas. F. Post, as chairman of the school committee, introduced the orator of the occasion, Hon. A. M. Waddell, in a few well chosen remarks.

Col. Waddell opened his address by a few introductory remarks on the educational advantages and facilities of North Carolina, and then took as the subject of his discourse "Science." It was a masterly effort and one thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard it.

Mr. Blair then delivered diplomas to the thirteen graduates. He announced that Miss Mary Annie Newbury had won the highest distinction in the class, and graduated with first honor. The following young ladies who took second honor made 95 per cent. for the year: Misses May Green Walsh, Florrie Virginia King and Ida Hankins.

The programme was concluded with benediction by Rev. J. N. Cole.

The marshals were: Chief, D. Archie Bulluck; Osborn Foard, Gilbert Foard, C. S. Blackwell, Jr., Struderick Nash, E. P. Bailey, Jr., and Geo. Lynch.

Union School Exhibition.

The exhibition at Union School, from 11 to 1 o'clock yesterday, was a delightful entertainment and every part of the programme was very worthily and admirably rendered. The auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. The teachers of the school arranged the programme with a view to making it brief and at the same time exhibiting the work of the children to the best advantage.

The programme was as follows:

Come Away—Song by School.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Lizzie Kirkham.

Merry Milkmaids—By Girls of the Eighth Grade—Misses Madeline De Rosset, Isabel Belden, Loulah Finch, Gracie Craig, Alice Wright, Lillie Bornemann, Ella Brady, Mary Taylor, Annie Ramsey, Jane Green, Amoret Wootten, Virginia Bailey, Nellie Durham, Carlotta Fleet, Jennie Murchison, Jennie Jackson and Lizzie Kirkham.

Recitation, Our Baby—Emily Westbrook.

Sailor Song—By sixteen boys—Joe Brittain, Hiram King, David Murchison, August Mayland, Clayton Smith, Charlie Hall, Herndon Jewell, Leon Jewell, Robert Strange, William Stemmerman, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cameron, Julius Parker, Cleveland Reaves, James McClammy, Porter Davis.

Instrumental Solo—Pearl Montgomery.

"Buy My Oranges," (song)—Nellie Reaves.

"Over the Hills"—Song by school.

How to Cook—Estelle Sikes.

A Big Wax Doll—Miss Mary Black and Louis Orrell.

Mother Goose Drill by the pupils of Fifth Grade—Misses Pearl McEntee, Alice Wright, Grace Craig, Isabel MacRae, Marie Hopkins, Etta Fick, Hattie Gardner, Ida Taylor, Helen Hopewell, Claudia Hewlett, Blanche Barclay, Lucy McIntire, Annell Branch, Edith Butler and Charles Greenblot, Duncan Bornemann, Charlie Davis, Freeman Yopp, Harry Allen, Leon Jewell, Willie Kominsky, Clem Brown, Oscar Kennedy and Fleet Williams.

Upon conclusion of the programme, Superintendent of Schools John J. Blair made a very impressive and altogether appropriate talk to the school. He spoke of the very high standard which the school had attained, both teachers and pupils, and touched very nicely on the record which they had made and which the patrons of the school felt proud to acknowledge. He said the total enrollment for the year was 800 and the average attendance was 551.

Probably one of the most inspiring and touching scenes of the occasion was the presentation of a very handsome gold headed cane to Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn by the teachers of the Union School. In behalf of the teachers Mr. Blair made the presentation in a few well chosen remarks, among which, he said Mr. Chadbourn was popularly known by every body, boys and girls, and in token of their appreciation of him, the teachers asked him to accept it with their love and esteem. On the head of the cane is the following inscription: "Presented to J. H. Chadbourn by Union School Teachers, May 25 1900."

Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman of the County Board of Directors, was then introduced. He thanked the teachers and pupils in behalf of the board for the excellent work which they had performed and in conclusion he paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Amy Bradley. He said thirty odd years ago, in a little shanty near the site where now stands the Fifth Street Methodist Church was taught the first public school in the city of Wilmington, and Miss Bradley, who taught it, has the distinction of being the mother of the splendid system of public schools of which Wilmington now proudly boasts.

There were many visitors present and all the rooms were thrown open, so that an exhibition of the work could be made. Maps of various kinds and colors, specimens of drawing and writing, and many other artistic designs and displays were shown. Probably the most wonderful talent displayed by any one pupil was the crayon work of Junius F. Gause, Jr. His work in producing the likeness of Robt. E. Lee, Dewey and Schley was splendid, and he deserves the highest praise for the excellence of his art.

ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Delightful Closing Exercises Last Evening in Luther Memorial Building—Announcements for Next Year.

The annual closing exercises of St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School were observed last evening in Luther Memorial Building under very favorable auspices. The attendance was large and those present evidenced their hearty approval by frequent applause.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and the welcome was by seven girls, Misses Augusta Gieschen, Fannie Stolter, Naomi Ward, Gesine Haar, Mildred Barber, Louise Klander and Lina Rowell.

Miss Florence Wessell then recited "Vacation," which was appropriate and well received, after which Dr. Voigt delivered a happy address in his characteristic pleasing style. The announcements for the ensuing scholastic year were next made by Prof. E. O. Counts, the energetic and popular principal, and then came a rendition of the popular "Columbia Cantata" by pupils of the school, which has twice before been presented with signal success under the direction of the teachers of the institution.

During the progress of the exercises a letter to the Board of Education of St. Paul's Church was read, in which it was stated that Miss Annie C. Stemmerman would not continue for the next term as a teacher in the school. Miss Stemmerman has for a number of years been connected with the school and the announcement was received with deepest sense of regret.

The school has just closed a most successful year and the advancement of pupils and attendance has been marked.

The announcement for the coming year embraced many points of interest, which may be gathered from a neat catalogue just out.

The board of education under whose direction the school is conducted is composed of Mr. John Haar, president; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. L. Hansen, F. W. Ortmann, J. W. Duls and Rev. Dr. Voigt, whose is a member *ex officio*.

The teachers during the past year, beside the principal, were Miss M. Elizabeth Weimar and Miss Stemmerman.

The Street Paving.

The heavy rains on the night previous did not interfere with the Market street paving yesterday and the force of layers under Mr. Key made such progress that the work of laying the brick will be completed to day. Then there is a small amount of finishing work to be done and the Princess street block will be begun. The work of surfacing the Princess street block has been in progress during the past two days.

Fire Department Horses.

The new fire department horses which Chief Schnibben bought in Baltimore last week, were hitched to the hose wagon yesterday afternoon for the first time. They are one of the handsomest pairs of horses in Wilmington. Both are steel-gray in color, and make a total weight of 2,785 pounds. Chief Schnibben says he will begin training them next week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. D. W. Bulluck left last night for Greensboro.

— Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, is at The Orton.

— Dr. George S. Adams and wife, of Massachusetts, are at The Orton.

— Mr. C. D. Baldwin and wife, of Savannah, Ga., are guests of The Orton.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Hon. Locke Craig left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Onslow county.

— Miss Eva Polley returned last evening from Wallace, where she has been visiting relatives.

— Miss Carrie Myers returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to friends in Raleigh, Charlotte and other cities.

— Mr. Wm. Struthers returned yesterday from Grist, where he has been engaged the past few weeks shipping berries from his farm.

— Mrs. E. Maury Fry, of New York, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott. She will remain in the city for a month.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, who has been attending Red Springs Seminary, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home in Pender county.

— Dr. C. S. Blackwell, who has been at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Wilson speaking for a week will return in time to fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

— Capt. Wm. Skinner, and family of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the steamer *Hurt* and will reside in Wilmington in the future. Capt. Skinner is a brother of Capt. S. W. Skinner.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass left yesterday for Magnolia to hold quarterly conference. From Magnolia he will go to deliver an address Wednesday on Missions to the students of Littleton Female College, Rev. J. M. Rhodes principal.

CONTEST PIANO RECITALS.

Pupils of Miss Hamme's Music Classes Received Handsome Gold Medals.

The annual contest recital by pupils of Miss Hamme's piano classes for medals as a mark of distinction and proficiency in music, was given at the studio, No. 109 North Third street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For the class of first grade pupils the "Fourth Impromptu, Opera 90," by Schubert, was played and the gold medal was presented to Miss Virginia Bailey. Other members of the class were given a handsome album of musical selections by Chopin.

The pupils of the second grade next contested for another medal, which was awarded to Miss Atha Hicks. Other members of the class received handsome albums—Clementi Sonatia.

Those who judged of the selections were Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Ed Munson. The presentation of the medals was made by Mr. Munson.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the last regular recital for the term will be given.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR will take pleasure in acknowledging and forwarding all contributions that may be sent to this office for the starving and pestilence stricken people of India. It has an offer from a philanthropic citizen of Wilmington to contribute $10 to the fund when it reaches $100, and $25 when the sum shall have increased to $500. When it is remembered that five cents will preserve a child from starvation for a whole week, the contributions should be many, however small.

The following are acknowledged this morning:

Mr. A. H. Weston	$2.00
Mrs. A. H. Weston	1.00
Total	$3.00

At Weather Bureau.

Mr. F. G. Tingeley, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to succeed as assistant observer of the Wilmingson Weather Bureau, Mr. J. Frank Newsom, who the STAR announced several days ago had been transferred to Norfolk, much to the regret of his numerous friends here. Mr. Tingeley, however, will be received cordially, as he is a pleasant and capable man. He is a native of Indiana and has served with credit in the Weather Bureau service for two years, at Havana, Jamaica and Atlanta, Ga.

The numerous friends of Mr. W. H. Fallon, chief observer of the Wilmington bureau, will regret to learn that he, too, has been transferred from Wilmington to Grand Haven, Michigan, and will be succeeded by Mr. F. W. Fulger, now observer at Grand Haven.

Bound over to Court.

Josh Simeon, a Syrian, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Fowler for striking W. F. Alexander, Jr., over the temple with a stone inflicting a severe wound.

Simeon was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and A. J. Marshall, Esq., represented the State. The defience waived an examination and Simeon was required to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the Criminal Court. He gave the bond. Mr. Alexander's wound was dressed by Dr. W. D. McMillan.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Will Convene at Noon in the Court House. New Hanover's Representatives in the Meeting.

The Tenth District State Senatorial Convention, which will be composed of delegates from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, will be called to order in the Court House to-day at noon. It appears a foregone conclusion that Capt. George L. Morton, of New Hanover, will receive the nomination, and the meeting promises little interest to the public at large. It is presumed that either Chairman Johnson or Chairman Guthrie, of the two county executive committees, will be the presiding officer at the convention.

The representation of New Hanover in the convention will be forty-five, and that of Brunswick sixteen.

Pamphlets, setting forth his position in the matter, were yesterday distributed by Iredell Meares, Esq., who protests against the nomination of Mr. Morton, and sets forth at large his position in the controversy from its incipiency.

The following delegates and alternates will represent New Hanover in the convention:

Delegates—F. A. Montgomery, N. B. Rankin, John H. Brown, R. W. Wallace, Frank H. Stedman, L. H. Skinner, W. E. Perdew, W. H. Bernard, J. B. Mercer, Martin O'Brien, E. S. Latimer, Owen F. Love, Gabriel Holmes, Martin Newman, M. W. Divine, J. J. Nelms, Z. E. Murrill, M. H. Curran, J. G. L. Gieschen, Geo. L. Peschau, Dan Quinlivan, W. B. Cooper, John K. Williams, B. G. Empie, DuBrutz Cutlar, F. W. Kerchner, C. W. Worth, H. L. Vollers, John H. Sweeney, J. W. Norwood, Jno. J. Fowler, Joe Roddick, W. G. MacRae, C. L. Spencer, W. R. Smith, William Calder, W. F. Robertson, S. P. Adams, J. G. Love, H. L. Fentress, Otto Banck, Samuel Blossom, G. W. Chesnut, Herbert McClammy.

Alternates—W. J. Bellamy, J. C. Morrison, J. H. Taylor, Jr., C. W. Yates, W. A. Willson, I. M. Bear, H. C. McQueen, Reuben Grant, N. N. Davis, D. McEachern, R. W. Price, J. F. Littleton, R. C. Orrell, Junius Davis, Harvey Cox, F. H. Fechtig, S. P. McNair, P. L. Bridgers, D. L. Gore, Sam Bear, Sr., J. G. Barentine, J. W. Freeman, E. P. Bailey, J. F. Maunder, J. J. Bell, John Haar, F. Richter, Tom Quinlivan, W. G. Runge, W. R. Barksdale, Gerritt Walker, W. F. Alexander, Rob't Bordeaux, John G. Wagner, T. C. McIlhenny, Jr., T. M. Turrentine, H. H. McIlhenny, Tom McMillan, R. B. Clowe, J. H. Davis, J. R. Williams, Oscar Pearsall, W. A. Willson, Jr., J. R. Turrentine, Jr., J. Hicks Bunting.

WILMINGTON SAW "SAPHO."

Famous Play Well Presented Last Night by the Lyceum Stock Co.

A large audience last night witnessed the first Wilmington production of "Sapho," which muchly talked of play was presented by the Lyceum Stock Company and was enthusiastically received by the audience. Special scenery was used in staging the production.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the company will give a ten cent matinee, which will be particularly interesting as a prize is to be awarded the scholar oreating the largest number of words out of the phrase "Lyceum Stock Company." The admission will be ten cents to all.

There will be no performance tonight, but Monday night the company will again be to the front with a revival of the old favorite "East Lynne." The production will be given with a strong cast and ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by the holder of a paid thirty cents ticket. Seats for Monday night's performance are now on sale at the Opera House.

University Commencement.

The STAR is in receipt of an invitation to the one-hundred and fifteenth annual commencement of the University of North Carolina, June 3rd to 6th, inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon will be by Rev. Dr. Givens B. Stricker, of Richmond, and on Wednesday addresses will be delivered by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, ex-President George T. Winston, President Edwin A. Alderman, Mr. Wm. J. Peele and Rev. Jno. C. Troy. The Carr building will be presented by Dr. R. H. Battle and received by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn. The alumni meeting will be in Gerrard Hall, Wednesday night at 8:30 P. M., after conferring of degrees, honors, prizes, etc., in the afternoon.

Children's Day Exercises.

The annual Children's Day exercises for Foreign Missions will be held in Immanuel Church on Sunday at 11 A. M. The programme is an unusually interesting one. All the parents and friends of the children will be welcomed. The collection will be for the Congo steamboat now under construction at Richmond, Va. This vessel is the first to be built by the Sunday school children of the South for the missionary service.

Speaking in Pender.

Hon. E. J. Justice and Mr. J. Bryan Grimes will speak at Burgaw at noon on June 5th, and at Riley's Creek school house, near Burgaw, at night. They will also speak at Point Caswell at noon June 6th. On the day of the speaking at Burgaw the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wrightsville Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Special line, $5.00 per month; party line, $3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

KITCHEN NEWS INTERESTS EVERYBODY.

What the cook says about Groceries is well worth hearing. The latest reports from the range accord the highest praise to our goods. Butter, Lard, Eggs, Flour, everything sold by us, is A1. Early home cooking is a pleasant memory which many retain to the end of life. Make yours an echo of its predecessor in youth. A small lot of North Carolina Sides just received. If you want one, call early or you will miss them.

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my 26 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Will Not Cruise This Year.

It has now been definitely decided that the North Carolina Naval Brigade will not go on its annual cruise this year, owing to the busy season in the trucking belt, where most of the divisions are located. The U. S. steamer *Prairie* was ordered to Southport May 30th, but notification will be made to the War Department that the "sailors" have abandoned the trip.

Percy Did Not Die.

According to the statement of Percy, the religious fanatic, who is confined in jail, the time for his demise arrived yesterday, but Jailor Millis observed that his guest seemed perfectly well and showed no signs of "shaking off this mortal coil." He is eating everything that is laid before him and will have nothing to say on the subject of dying.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.3'. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Revival." At 8.00 P. M., "The sword is Sharpened."

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M, conducted by Rev. John H. Patton, D. D., of Decatur, Ga. Sunday School 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The pubic cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of E. A. Perry, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of E. A. Perry, of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1900, the said E. A. Perry was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., May 25th, 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
my 26 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	8:39 a. m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p. m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 p. m.	New Moon	28	9:50 a. m.

The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

In view of the fact that the Republican party has endorsed the administration policy of expansion and the holding of the Philippines, the kind of government which it is proposed to give them is interesting. It would never do to give suffrage to the mass of the people, for that would put the native on top and there might not be such nice pickings for the patriotic gentlemen to whom will be assigned the task of teaching those people how to run a government. As an illustration of how they propose to do the thing we clip the scheme, with the remarks it suggests, from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"It is hardly probable that many Filipinos will be qualified voters under the regulations prescribed by the military authorities at Manila for the establishment of civil municipal governments in the archipelago. Apparently both property and educational qualifications are required of natives who wish to exercise the right of suffrage. The Filipino who pays taxes to the amount of $15 a year in gold, and who can speak, read and write either English or Spanish, will be qualified to vote. If such restrictions were imposed upon the white voters of the United States, millions of them would be disqualified, and the right of suffrage would be limited to a select, privileged class. At the close of the Civil War in this country the party now in power gave a servile race that had neither property nor elementary education the right of suffrage without qualification. After the lapse of 30 years it sets up a restriction in the Philippines which would disqualify possibly half of the white voters in this country. It is estimated that 10 per cent, of the Filipinos will have the privilege of voting for the officials of their municipal government, and the military authorities at Manila, acting for the administration at Washington, seem to think that is a great and noble concession to our subjects in the Philippines to allow one out of ten to vote. The Republican party either committed a monstrous crime in giving the negroes of the South the suffrage without restriction, or it is guilty of a crime og equal enormity in discriminating against the Filipino. The latter is as much entitled to manhood suffrage in his own country as the negroes of the South were in a land in which practically all the property was owned by whites, and to which they were brought as slaves.

When they don't get them on the educational qualification they will on the tax, for $15 a year should, unless the taxes are very high on that annex, represent considerable property, much more, we fancy, than the average Filipino is possessed of. The *Sun* thinks that under these restrictions not more than ten per cent. of the people will be voters, and the probabilities are that this is rather over than under the mark. But what sort of a representative government is that where one tenth of the people rule? It is really a government by aristocracy, because the man without property, cannot vote.

In Hawaii they got around the danger of rule by the natives by adopting an educational qualification for suffrage there, which excluded the mass of the natives from the ballot box and put the Government in the hands of a few thousand Americans and foreigners who joined with them in overthrowing the monarchy. In Hawaii there are seventy thousand natives governed by a few thousand white men, but they call that a Republican form of government. When they organize a government for Porto Rico they will fix it up in such a way that the people will have very little to say about the government.

The Republican party, as represented at Washington, started out on the assumption that the people of those islands were not competent for self-government. If they meant such a government as we have they were doubtless correct. But why should they be expected to run their government according to the American idea? That is something they never heard of until the Americans took possession of Manila, and if that is what is to be required of them they will not become competent for self-rule in a century. But that they are competent for self-government, a government in accordance with their needs and temperament, admits of little doubt for outside of the island of Luzon Spain took very little interest in their government, and not much in Luzon. Yet they managed these islands in their own way, and probably would have managed them better if Spain had not been in the way. They evidently thought so when they rebelled against Spanish dominion. During the two years since Spanish power was crushed they have not only fought against the American armies sent against them but they have governed the islands with the exception of the narrow strips on the coasts commanded by the American guns. And the people have had respect enough for such government to pay taxes to it, and furnish it with the men and means to wage war in defence of that self-government.

What a great change has come over the party which thirty years ago and until recently posed as the advocate and defender of "manhood suffrage" and suddenly, without the least qualification, made voters out of millions of emancipated slaves, who had no more conception of what the franchise really meant than they had of the law of gravitation. This is the party which is now disfranchising millions in our new acquisition to protect Americans and others from the natives, from whom they snatched the territory, and it enfranchised these emancipated slaves under the pretence that giving them the right to vote was necessary to protect them from the white man, but really to give them the power to control the white men who didn't subscribe to the doctrines of the Republican party.

And yet there are men in the South who know all this and profess to believe in honest, good government, and who know what their party is doing in the territory acquired from Spain and in Hawaii, who howl when efforts are made to secure honest, intelligent rule by eliminating from our politics the ignorant negroes who are not as intelligent as the Filipinos, Porto Ricans or Hawaiians. They endorse the action of their party there and condemn the white men of the South for demanding qualified suffrage, for which there is much more necessity in the South than there is in any of these acquisitions.

WHAT GOVERNMENT IN CUBA COSTS.

In another article we have alluded to the scandals that have come to light in Cuba and the extravaganee practiced in the administration of affairs there. The following, which we clip from the New York *World*, will give some idea of the cost of government by Americans on that island and the ground there is for the charges of gross extravagance in the administration, if not of flagrant fraud. But under the conditions that prevail there such extravagance is little removed from actual fraud. The *World* says:

"Senator Bacon's remarks just published in the *Record* on the cost of carrying on the government of Cuba are very interesting and suggestive.

"In round numbers, he says, the Cuban receipts for 1899, amounted to $16,000,000 and the expenditures to $14,000,000. Deducting the cost of the municipalities, $1,239,000, and treating the items of expenditures for justice and public instruction, which are lumped, $790,000, as for education alone, and deducting this also and the postal expenses, Mr. Bacon makes the expenditure for the current cost of governing the island about $11,000,000.

"He compares this with the expenditures of several of the States. These States are all but one or two much larger in population than Cuba, and all have much more highly organized governments. The result of the comparison is shown in the following table of the current annual expenditures for Cuba and the States named:

Cuba	$11,000,000
STATES.	
Georgia	$ 872,000
Missouri	1,707,137
Massachusetts	3,500,000
Indiana	2,980,000
Arkansas	550,000
Minnesota	4,650,000
Mississippi	749,000
Kentucky	2,738,000
Tennessee	2,580,000
Michigan	3,584,000

The government of each one of these States ought to cost more than our temporary and incomplete government in Cubu. And yet Cuba costs four times to twenty times as much as States having larger populations and more complete governments. Deducting also $1,270,000 expended in Cuba for barracks and quarters, which Mr. Bacon should have done, and $3,810,000 for sanitation and customs service, the annual current expenses of Cube amount to about $6,000,000. If we add to the table the cast of education, tha expenditures of Cuba exceed by from $1,000,000 to about $4,000,000 those of any of the State governments mentioned except that of Massachusetts, which expends $5,500,000 a year for

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THE CUBAN SCANDAL.

The Cuban scandal, brought to light by the discovery of the post-office frauds, is growing. Fraud crops out in other directions, where, if it turns out that there is no fraud that could be so held under the law, there has been the grossest and most unexcusable extravagance. Nearly one-fourth of the total revenues of the island, amounting to some $16,000,000, has been expended in paying salaries on the civil list alone, while some of the special appointees received princely salaries, out of all proportiou to the services rendered, and royal allowances for expenses incurred in the performance of duties assigned to them. Tariff expert Porter was one of these. He, according to the statement of Senator Bacon, Thursday, was paid $500 a month for five months, and was allowed $3,100, over $600 a month, for expenses.

There is little doubt that there has been stupendous fraud in the bills charged for constructing a military railway along the Havana harbor. Senator Tillman says he is in possession of evidence to prove that. The post office frauds by Neely and associates already exceed all the first estimates by several hundred thousand dollars, how much more may never be known, on account of the way the books were kept or rather not kept. That the Republicans in Congress believe that the crust of these scandals has yet scarcely been penetrated is shown by the vigorous opposition they are making to resolutions for investigation under pretence that investigation by Congress would handicap and interfere with the investigation now in progress by the Post Office Department. But the fact is they fear the amount of fraud that may be developed and the political effect of the exposure. That's why they are fighting it.

EASY TO ANSWER.

The following answers given by the Lynchburg *News* why Virginia should have a new constitution are to the point, and apply to some extext with equal pertinence to North Carolina, and to the proposed amendment, modifying the suffrage section imposed upon us by political adventurers, scalawags, military rule and negroes. The *News* says:

"Why do the people of Virginia need a new constitution?

"That is the easiest question answered that was ever propounded.

"Virginia needs a new constitution because (1) the one she has was fastened on us, under stress of war, by rascally carpet-baggers and their ignorant negro dupes; because (2) under the present constitution our political system has become disreputable and impure; because (3) unrestricted suffrage has produced a species of corruption at elections which is daily threatening the white people of Virginia with a tyranny as insufferable and exasperating as any that ever held sway in any State of the Union; because (4) our only hope of emancipation from political degradation and intellectual bondage is in adopting a new constitution devised by Virginians for Virginians, in lieu of one adopted by aliens for office holders, under the supervision of a military satrap."

There may be numerous objections to the Virginia constitution, but the main one discussed is the unrestricted suffrage which lets in every negro big enough to swing a ballot, who happens to be outside of jail or the penitentiary. The white people of Virginia have become tired of this and like the white people of North Carolina they want to see an end put to it.

There are in the Kansas penitentiary fifty-three convicts under sentence of death for murder. They have been accumulating for twenty-five years because the law puts the responsibility for their execution on the Governors, and within that time no Governor has signed a death warrant. They have all refused to do it. Of these fifty-three only one is anxious to be hanged, and he has petitioned three Governors to sign his warrant so he can swing out of Kansas and the penitentiary. In his chagrin at their refusal he has tried several times to execute himself, but failed. He is troubled with remorse of conscience because in a moment of passion he brained his wife with an axe, and didn't know how well he loved her until he had killed her.

— Rockingham *Anglo Saxon*: The wheat crop is said to be very good in this section this year. Harvesting will begin about June 1st.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY, Drug Store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Platt appears to have been decidedly off in his estimate of the Neely shortage. The gentleman from Connecticut should postpone his comments until the back townships are heard from.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Apologists of our war of conquest say that only one tribe is resisting our assumption of authority. If it requires 75,000 United States soldiers to cope with one tribe of Filipinos, how many will be needed to conquer the other eight or ten?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Secretary Long is talking very brash for a man who is likely to run for vicepresident very soon. He said recently that there "is not poet in America." The secretary grossly underestimates the poet vote. The contents of the newspaper waste baskets indicate that the poets are numerous enough to control any national election if they will get together.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— There is a boom for young Dewey, the Admiral's son, in Chicago. Democrats of the Twenty-third Assembly District propose to nominate him for the State Legislature, and will do so if he will permit his name to be presented to the convention. The young man is a salesman for a Chicago dry-goods house and is a first-rate one, it is it said. —*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Dressmaker—"I would be much obliged if you could advance me a little on account, madam. I have a large draft that I must pay to-day." Customer—"Well, that's cool! You run up bills and expect me to pay them."—*Life.*

— The major had rolled up his sleeves to bowl. "Major," inquired one of the players, "how did you get all those little scars on your arms?" "Duels," responded the major, "duels I fought in France." "And I suppose that large scar was acquired in some particularly fierce combat?" "No, sir; that is where I was vaccinated when a boy."—*Chicago News.*

— The Cape Town censor sat chewing the stump of a blue pencil. "Dickens," he called to his assistant, "how many Boers did you say our 5,000 men defeated?" "One thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine!" responded the loyal Dickens. "Then just turn it around to 9,991. It will make many glad hearts and, besides, Dickens, my brother is a bunting manufacturer in London."—*Chicago News.*

— "I don't know what to do about it," said the Parisian. "It's a delicate situation." "Is there a national crisis on hand?" "No. And I don't know whether to start one or not. If we don't get up a mob the people who earn their living in that way won't have enough money to patronize the exposition. And if we do get one up we're liable to scare away foreigners who don't understand such things."—*Washington Star.*

— Adroit: This missionary made a very adroit appeal to the sympathies of the savages. "You should suffer yourselves to be converted," he uged, "in pity for the civilized poor. For, if you remain obdurate, you are likely to be the cause of illuminating oil being pushed up a point or two in price." Hereupon the savages yielded for they were not unacquainted with the industrial conditions which obtain among us enlightened people.—*Detroit Journal.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Mr. Archibald Thompson, another old and honored citizen of Ashpole, died at his home, after a short illness, on the 18th.

— Concord *Standard*: After lingering with a severe stroke of paralysis for nearly two weeks, at no time showing but few signs of consciousness, death came to Dr. Flowe, of Flowes, Wednesday noon. On the 11th day of May he was stricken with paralysis. Dr. Flowe was about 82 years of age.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: News has come that a white a man named Dillard, or Dillon, was burned in the town prison at Roanoke Rapids a few days ago. He was placed in the prison for disturbing the peace of the town by being intoxicated and after being placed in prison he attempted to burn his way out, and himself was burned. These are the facts as we heard them.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We hear that an unusual occurrence happened at Morehead City this morning about 5.30 o'clock. A waterspout from the ocean entered the harbor near Fort Macon, crossed the sound and struck the railroad about fifty yards this side of the railroad wharf. The mast and sail on a large sharpie tied near the wharf were carried away and the boat turned bottom upward. A box of fish was also torn to pieces. There were several other boats tied at the same place and six other boxes of fish, but that they were in no wise injured is very remarkable.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Wm. R. Helms, a good citizen of Goose Creek township, died at his home Wednesday night of consumption. —— Revenue Officer J. W. Hasty, of Marshville, assisted some other revenue officers in a raid on distilleries in Polk county last week. We learn that eighteen blockade distilleries and several hundred gallons of whiskey were seized. —— The distillery belonging to Mr. J. E. Wilhelm, located a few miles south of Monroe, was seized by revenue officers Thursday. Besides the distillery several hundred gallons of whiskey was seized. The officers charge that some of the internal revenue laws have been violated.

—Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: The wheat crop is reported good, from all sections. Oats were badly frozen out and, therefore, are not so promising. —— Mr. Jas. M. Henry died at the home of his son in-law, Mr. Charles B. Burns, in this place Monday night, aged about 77 years. The deceased had been in failing health for a number of years and his death was not unexpected. —— Tom Buchanan, an old colored man who lived in Gulledge township, died recently. He owned a small farm and not long before his death made a will bequeathing it to Mr. J. P. Ratliff, who was his near neighbor. Mr. Ratliff had been very kind to Tom and the old man took this way of showing his gratitude.

—— In view of the amazing delirium of Great Britain over the relief of Mafeking, it is to be hoped we have heard the last of the sickening cant about the calmness of the British character in adversity and prosperity. The Briton as he is painted by British journalism is a myth. The reality is very much as other men. There is nothing discreditable in the patriotic emotions of the classes and the masses, so why should the publicists keep on prating about a stoicism which is unknown, invisible? — *Philadelphia Press, Dem.*

—— Steamship subsidy is destined, with the Nicaragua Canal bill, to postponement till the next session of Congress. This wise disposition of the Subsidy bill will enable both Congress and the country to see more clearly by next winter that, owing to the rise in the cost of coal in Europe and to other causes, steamships can be built as cheaply in this country as anywhere in the world. More ocean steamships would be built now in American yards if shipbuilding for the coastwise trade did not afford larger profits.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Dealer—Well, madam, you can have this old lamp for what it is worth to you. Madam—Oh, I can't afford to give you that much; you must put your own price on it.—*Chicago Record.*

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2 ℔ Jute		8½	9
Standard		8	9½
Burlaps		6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		15½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		7½	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 40	1 40
New New York, each		1 40	1 50
New City, each		1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20	25
Northern		25	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks			53
Virginia Meal			53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		12	13
Dairy Cream		13½	14
State		11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		13	16
Rio		9½	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs			70
EGGS—℔ dozen		10	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel			5 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	10
" Extra		4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00	3 25
Choice			3 75
Straight		3 85	4 00
First Patent		4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		58	60
Car-load, in bgs—White		56½	57
Oats, from store		38	40
Oats, Rust Proof			35
Cow Peas		90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			6½
Dry flint		10	12½
Dry salt			9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay			1 00
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	1 00
Western		90	1 00
North River		80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7½	8¾
North Carolina		8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scanting and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
Common mill		5 00	6 50
Fair mill		6 50	8 00
Prime mill		8 50	10 00
Extra mill		10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			28
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			13 50
Rump			14 50
Prime			13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool		90	95
American		85	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks			80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00	6 50
Common		1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5½
Standard A			5½
White Extra C			4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00	10 00

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.35, 2 30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	105
Rosin	110
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year.—153 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls rosin, 113 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 17.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	102½	104½
A. C. L. of S. C		
A. C. L. new Common. W. I	64½	66½
Wilmington & Weldon		
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	
N. C. R. R	165	169
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	106	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	
Underwriters' Insurance Co	105	
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	163	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred		106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	123	103½
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	127	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co		200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred		104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	108
Clifton Manufacturing Co		200
Orr Manufacturing Co	102	105
McColl Manufacturing Co		150
Darlington Manufacturing Co	93	97

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur		103½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	101	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		103½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last loan 1½@1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for demand and 484⅝@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅜; Manhattan L 89¼; New York Central 131½; Reading 16⅝; do. 1st prefer'd 55⅝; St. Paul 115½; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 12¼; do. pref'd 54½; American Tobacco, 92; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 113; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 72¼; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 747 casks; receipts 2,135 casks; exports 641 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 2,895 barrels; exports 3,017 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The great excitement that prevailed in cotton circles yesterday subsided somewhat to day, yet fluctuations in prices were frequent and at times violent. The market opened with irregularity. On the first call prices for the present crop made a gain of seven to twenty points, while the advance on the new crop positions was confined to two to five points. Up to noon trading continued on an enormous scale with the room traders distrusting their own positions and making every effort to even up their contracts, following the late enormous liquidation of long accounts. The Southern contingent continued to sell on the ground that had dominated their action for a long time, viz: the fine character of crop outlook, and generally favorable weather forecast. The British situation had the further advantage of unsatisfactory private cables from Liverpool, Manchester and Lancashire, indicating conservatism on the part of consumers due to fine crop reports cabled from this side. Reports from spinners and cotton goods market in this country were also of a bearish average. The demand on 'Change to-day was very active, largely from shorts to secure profits, but some of it was buying for a reaction on the belief that the decline of the past few weeks had placed the market in an oversold predicament. Liverpool parties traded on both sides of the account, but bought more than they sold. Yesterday's sensational failure was not a factor in to-day's market. The trade here considers the market to be in a more wholesome condition than at any time for months past, and further sensational features of a financial kind are no longer looked for. Advices from the South as well as from the English cotton market also pointed to a more reassured feeling. At the best point of the day May showed an advance of thirty-two points, while the rest of the list showed a gain of six and twenty-one points. The market was finally quiet at a net gain of eighteen to twenty-two points on near months and three to seven points on August and later positions

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c.

Cotton futures—Market closed quiet; May 8.70, June 8.66, July 8.61, August 8 44, September 7.99, October 7.78, November 7.64, December 7.62, January 7.65, February 7.66, March 7.69.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5 16c; middling gulf 9 9 16c; sales 222 bales.

Net receipts 30 bales; gross receipts 3,260 bales; stock 79,066 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,941 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,841; exports to the Continent 7,173 bales; stock 277,263 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 30,764 bales; exports to Great Britain 88,808 bales; exports to France 2,756 bales; exports to the Continent 35,962 bales.

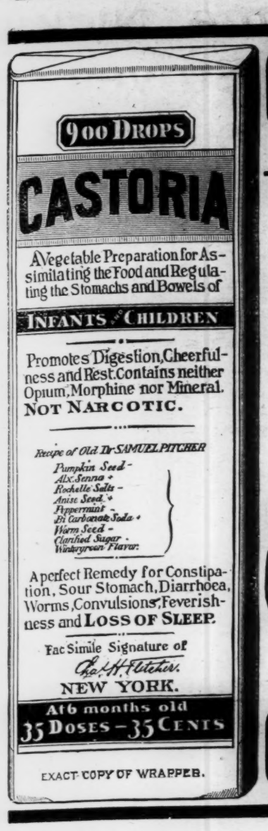
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,299,081 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,118,955 bales; exports to France 686,508 bales; exports to the Continent 2,536,547 bales.

May 25—Galveston, quiet at 8 15 16c, net receipts 3,290 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 620 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 906 bales, Boston, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 15 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9 16, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts 366 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 60 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 49 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 6 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour was in fair demand for spring clears and patents, but there was only a slow trade in winter wheats with the undertone steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅞c. Options opened firm on dry weather reports, but through speculative neglect and disappointing Paris cables failed to sustain the improvement. Active selling for short account ensued and with small clearances, a light export trade and heaviness in corn made the afternoon market particularly weak. Finally rallied a trifle on covering and closed steady at ½@⅝c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 71½c; July 72⅜c; September 73¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 42½. Options opened firm with wheat, but having no important support, was attacked by bear traders and forced into heaviness in spite of big seaboard clearances. A late rally on covering left the close steady at ½@⅝c net decline; May closed 41⅜c; July closed 42¼c; September 42⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 27c; options dull and easier. Lard steady; Western steam $7 25; refined quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 16⅝@20c; State dairy 16@19c. Cheese irregular; fancy large white 9½@9¾c; fancy large colored 9¼@9¾c; fancy small white and colored 8¾@9. Eggs—Market firm; Southern 10½@12c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c at mark; Western 13½@14c, loss off. Potat



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A MUSICIAN'S ADVENTURE

At one time the celebrated musician Logier was organist of the parish church of W., where his family resided. This church was at a considerable distance from any dwelling house and was approached only through an extensive burial ground. To add to its loneliness, it stood near the seashore. It was also reported to be haunted by the ghost of a suicide who was buried without the fence of the graveyard and who nightly frequented the church to sue for Christian burial. It was even whispered by the peasantry that the bell had been heard to toll at midnight.

The noble proprietor of the estate, the Marquis of S., had just presented to the church a fine new organ, and on the coming Sabbath it was to be opened and performed on for the first time.

Logier had been on business to a city at some distance and did not return home until late on Saturday night, when, learning that some of the arrangements were still incomplete, he determined, in spite of all dissuasion, to proceed to the church himself. So, taking in his hand a lantern, he set forth.

Such a night! The elements seemed combined to deter him from his rash enterprise, but on he went, "boldly whistling aloud to keep his courage up." 'Tis true, now and then some wild German legend would cross his mind, but he only whistled the more vehemently. At last he reached the lone graveyard and, through the lone graveyard, the church, whose gray tower was occasionally visible amid the flashes of lightning. Its usual noisy inhabitants, the rooks, were ominously still, only uttering at intervals a distressing caw, as if suffering from bronchitis, and the hands of the old clock pointed to half past 11.

Still, Logier was not afraid. Oh, no! It was chilly, and any one's teeth would chatter. Besides, the organ would take but a few minutes to fix, and then to think of tomorrow's laurels! So he just glanced carelessly toward the side of the graveyard where the suicide was said to be interred and, opening the door with a key that he kept himself, entered, closing it after him, and ascended to the organ loft.

The interior appearance of the church was not more cheering than the outside. The lantern he carried did little more than "make darkness visible," but the lightning discovered many a monument and grim old effigy and many a coat of arms with its banners pendent.

Amid the pealing of the thunder, the howling of the tempest and the roaring of the sea Logier set to work, whistling, however, this time "Old Hundredth" or some similar tune, and soon he became so absorbed in his occupation that he "took no note of time," though busily engaged on other notes.

The clock strikes 12. It seems to him that every toll calls up a spirit. The storm increases, the drapery and banners are flapping, and low moaning sounds seem to issue forth "from the low vaults, the mansions of the dead." His whistle gradually becomes minor and very adagio, with a close shake. But hark! What shriek is that? It is followed by another and another. Logier's hair stands on end, his whistle faints away in a false cadence, great drops of perspiration stand on his forehead, and his candle flickers—flickers in its socket—and goes out.

This was too fearful. As he crept to the stairs, with the intention of making the best of his way out, a blow in the face from some spectral hand somewhat accelerated his pace. And, horror of horrors, just as he opened the door the skirt of his coat was seized with frantic energy by an unseen hand. Logier tore himself away, leaving the skirt behind, banging the door after him, and dashed out into the graveyard, followed by the despairing shouts of the specters and the wild, mocking laughter of fiends.

In the pitchy darkness he lost his way and, after stumbling over some ancient tombstones, had recourse to his hands and knees. In this attitude he pursued his way for a considerable length of time, when a flash of lightning discovered to his terrified vision the vicinity of the suicide's grave. He could see through the paling that it looked disturbed. Ah, then its tenant had indeed left it for his nocturnal watch and might be even now returning!

Here was a dilemma. There was no time to lose. Logier quickly resumed his eccentric gymnastics in another direction, found the gate and, making use of the vehicles most in demand, set out for home at a good round rate, which home, drenched, forlorn, minus one coattail, plus sundry rents in other garments, the consequence of aforesaid gymnastics, and with a firm belief in ghosts, he reached as the clock struck 1.

Save to his wife, who, of course, was blessed with an inquiring mind, Logier said not a word of his adventure, for the subject was too serious to mention. Besides, ghosts do not like to be made a common subject of conversation, so he went to church.

Nothing could exceed in sublimity the effect of the organ under his command. The singing, too, was exquisite. All were enchanted. After divine service the attention of the assembled wiseheads was called to the fact that a robbery had been attempted the night previous, the sexton corroborating the fact with a stray coattail which he had found fastened on a nail near the front door. He also had found a lantern in the organ loft, which the sacrilegious villains had probably left behind on some sudden alarm. Some of the windows were broken, but whether by the robbers or storm could not be ascertained. Some owls' feathers were likewise strewn around, and a dead bat was lying near them. The blow of a bat's wing does very likely feel similar to that of a spectral hand.

Logier held his peace and as soon as he reached home darkly hinted that it might be as well to say nothing of that last night's visit to the church, particularly as the ghost might not like it.—New York News.

Eating Away Stone Walls.

At first sight it would seem hardly possible for bacteria to be concerned in the breaking down of a stone wall, yet this is the case, according to observations made in studying the cause of the decay of cement. The gradual disintegration of the cement mortar used in water supply reservoirs is one of the serious troubles met with by water engineers and a trouble which so far they have not been able to avoid with any measure of practical success.

Hitherto this action was supposed to be the result of the solvent property of carbonic acid and other mineral substances commonly present in a water supply. The cement gradually disintegrates and becomes a kind of mud which slowly detaches itself. But now it has been found this strange process is due to the action of none other than that bacterium known as the nutrifying organism. An examination of the mud shows it to be teeming with these organisms.

Getting Acquainted.

A Ravenswood man tells this story about a friend of his whose business takes him away from home frequently:

For the last month or so he has had a respite, and his neighbors have noticed the unusual length of his visit to his own house. One of them asked him recently if he had got pretty well acquainted with the members of his family.

"I think I am making an impression," he responded. "My little girl went to her mother the other day and said, 'That man who comes here sometimes spanked me today.'"—Chicago News.

The wife of the fourth emperor of China invented silk weaving and was worshiped in consequence. Japanese bronze work resulted from a woman's efforts.

One man is probably just as good as another, but he usually considers himself a little better.—Chicago News.

LONDON CAB DRIVERS.

What They Must Do and Know to Procure a License.

Last summer in Scotland Yard I attended an examination of men who desired to be appointed bus and cab drivers and the affair was most amusing.

They've a rickety old bus down there, a perfect ark, and attached to the fore of it a brace of one time Derby winners likely that after a meal of ginger and pepper do get up enough animation to drag that ark at a spanking gait the length of the inclosure.

The would be driver mounts the box, whips up the horses and attempts to drive between two stakes planted in the ground so close together that to go between them means to escape them at the hubs scarcely more than a quarter of an inch on either side.

Sometimes the driver manages it. If he repeats the feat two or three times with success and also manages to get his horses pulled up sharp when a finger is raised, the finger of a proxy policeman, he is appointed and given the first opening. And thereafter for years he is privileged to amaze Americans by his wonderful cleverness with the reins in the crowded Strand or Piccadilly circus.

It is different with the would be cabbies. They, too; are compelled to drive between stakes and to pull up their nags, but more than that is asked of them.

"If you were to pick up a fare in the Addison road to drive to Upper Bedford place, what would be your route?"

Such question as that are put to them Now, there are endless routes, but cabby is obliged by law to take the shortest, and if he cannot draw the line along the map of London marking that shortest route he is told to go home and study for another month.

But where he fails dozens of others succeed, and a single walk along a London street bears proof of the enormous number of men who know their city like a book. How many hansoms there are in London I do not know, but I know this: The cab I called one morning was No. 8, the cab I called that afternoon was No. 60,678.—Detroit Free Press.

A Dream Superstition.

I heard what was to me at least a brand new piece of superstition yesterday, and when I think of the risks I've run all these years because I didn't know of it my blood runs cold. I met a woman from Virginia in market yesterday, and the talk falling on dreams I recalled a most blood curdling nightmare I had had the night before.

"I must tell you what I dreamed last night," I said.

"Let me ask first whether it's a pleasant or an unpleasant dream?" said the lady from Virginia.

"Decidedly unpleasant."

"Then for mercy's sake don't tell it!" said she. "Never tell a bad dream on Saturday, for we say in Virginia—

"Friday night's dream on Saturday told
Is sure to come true, no matter how old."
—Washington Post.

Old Women, 1754.

There is not such a thing as a decent old woman left. Everybody curls their hair, shows their neck, and wears pink, but your humble servant. People who have covered their heads for 40 years now leave off their caps and think it becomes them; in short, we try to outdo our patterns, the French, in every ridiculous vanity. Lady Northumberland gave an entertainment last week, in which was an artificial goose in her feathers, and a hen with seven little chickens. The dessert was a landscape, with gates, stiles and cornfields; but I have, I am afraid, tired you with the account of such follies.—Letters From Lady Coke to Mrs. Eyre.

Quite Like a Ring.

"My love for you," he said to the homely heiress, "is like this ring."

"How sweet!" she exclaimed. "You mean it has no end."

"Precisely," he said, and then he added under his breath, just to square himself with his conscience, "and no beginning."
—Chicago Post.

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STATEMENT OF

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,247.69
Overdrafts	173.78
U. S. Bonds at par	196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	65,598.00
Due from other banks	147,690.21
Cash on hand	83,427.98—296,710.19
Total	$1,294,331.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,690.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from individuals	691,395.82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,294,331.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1899. my 2 tf

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Capital,	$200,000
Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
Total resources,	800,000

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We are receiving new goods every day. I have just received a nice line of pretty Belt Rings and Sets; pretty Hat Ribbon; new pretty Belt Buckles; new Laces and Yoking. Fine Lace and Insertion. Yoking from 25c to 75c per yard.

Belt Rings complete at 5c a set.

Fine pretty Belt Buckels at 25c.

Nice line of sample Leather Belts from 5c to 25c.

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We are ready to fill your order for Mattings, Shades, Hammocks, Mosquito Canopies and Piazza Screens.

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Mosquito Canopies for $1.25; Net at 48c per bolt.

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Piazza Reed Screen, with pretty straps, 5x8 square feet, at 69c; 8x10 at $1.00; 10x12 at $1.65; light and good quality and very cheap.

You may need a Travelling Trunk or Packing Trunk. I have just received a car load, all styles, of every quality, from 25c to $8.00.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

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A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.29 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M., Tampa 8.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.32 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.32 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Amendments Introduced by Senator Butler—Fresh Charges Against Ewart. Messrs. Bellamy and Small.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Senator Butler to day introduced two amendments to the Emergency River and Harbor bill. The first one provides for a survey and estimate for the deepening of the Scuppernong river; the other for a survey and estimate for the improvement of the two canals from Norfolk to Albermarle sound. The canal amendment also calls for an estimate of cost for government purchase, and if adopted is of vast importance to the shipping industry of Virginia and North Carolina.

Representative Bellamy has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of $349 to Reuben Henry, of Anson county, N. C.; an amount due him for carrying the United States mail during 1860 and 1861.

Representative Small has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of $1,265 to Peter H. Knight, of North Carolina, for stores and supplies seized by Federal troops.

Representative Bellamy leaves for Charlotte to-morrow, where he will deliver the annual address to the Henderson institute.

Judge Ewart is in town, but declines to discuss his case.

It is rumored about the capitol today that the opponents of Judge Ewart are about to prefer fresh charges against him. This time the charges will be submitted to the President with a view of getting him to recall the nomination and name some one else before the adjournment of Congress.

The following postmasters were appointed to-day: Mitchell A. Richman, Arden, Buncombe; Edward B. Bost, Miller, Iredell; Wm. F. Higgins, Harden, Gaston; L. J. Taylor, Hexiena, Bertie; Fannie E. Manship, Pegues, Richmond; James P. Ellicott, Pantop, Montgomery; David M. Beck, Sparta, Alleghany.

BLADEN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominated Strong Ticket Wednesday That Will Win by 400 Majority.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., May 23.—The Bladen County Democratic Convention held to-day nominated the following ticket: Legislature, E. F. McCulloch; Sheriff, C. W. Lyon; Treasurer, W. S. Clark; Register of Deeds, J. S. Williamson; Commissioners, C. P. Parker, W. K. Anders, R. L. Bridger; Coroner, Dr. Geo. L. Clark; Surveyor, J. W. Downing.

The ticket is considered a very strong one and is expected to carry the county by at least 400 majority.

KITCHIN NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

The Nomination Was Made on the 120th Ballot After Balloting Twelve Hours.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 25.—Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Halifax county, was nominated for Congress for the Second district here this morning at 4.45. The nomination was reached on the 120th ballot, after a hard fight by the friends of the several candidates.

The principal candidates were Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson county; Claude Kitchin, of Halifax; Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe, and Capt. R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.

All the candidates had a large and enthusiastic following, and for a long while there was little change in the balloting, and it seemed difficult to reach the nomination.

It is generally conceded that the convention was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the Second district. While the enthusiasm ran high for the different candidates, the convention was thoroughly harmonious and everybody seemed more anxious for party success than for gratifying their own ambition.

The convention was thoroughly embued with the Amendment spirit, and it was apparent to all that the people of the district were determined that white men must rule in the Second district hereafter. What has formerly been known as the "Black District" must be changed.

Mr. Kitchin made a most graceful and able speech. He is regarded as one of the strongest men in this section of the State. He is of fine physique, an excellent campaigner, and by his strong character, personal magnetism and great ability will lead the district to *victory*.

The following were named as the Executive Committee for the district: Bertie, A. S. Roscoe; Edgecombe, H. A. Gilliam; Greene, George W. Sugg; Halifax, E. L. Travis; Lenoir, Jesse W. Granger; Northampton, W. H. Joyner; Warren, L. J. Picot; Wayne, Joseph E. Robinson; Wilson, Geo. W. Connor.

There were two candidates for Elector—John H. Kerr, of Warren, and T. C. Wooten, of Lenoir. Wooten was nominated.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Chicago—Brooklyn 12; Chicago, 3.

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SENATE DISCUSSED SPOONER'S BILL.

Senator Morgan Denounced the Political Effort to Defeat Nicaragua Canal.

ENEMIES OF THE PROJECT.

Various Panama Canal Companies Making Representations to the Government--Friends of President McKinley--Sundry Civil Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was led in the Senate to day by Senator Morgan, of Alabama. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine islands, he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation, because of the great power it placed in the hands of the President. He was satisfied, however, that the measure would not be passed by this Congress, and declared that it was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua Canal bill. Much of his speech was devoted to the Canal bill and to what he denounced as the political efforts that were being used to prevent its enactment at this session.

A conference on the Postoffice Appropriation bill was agreed to.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill to punish crimes against the United States not committed within a State, with a view to the present emergency.

The Philippine bill was then taken up and Senator Morgan addressed himself to it.

Senator Morgan declared that no promises had ever been made by our military and naval commanders to recognize the Tagalo government, which, he further said, did not exist when Dewey took Manila. He denounced Aguinaldo as a political adventurer and traitor.

Senator Morgan adverted to the Nicaragua canal, arguing for that project. He referred to what he hotly called the "assumption, arrogance and brazen faced audacity" of various Panama canal companies, which were making representations to this government. "It is an outrage on all public decency," he urged, "an open violation of the criminal laws of the United States."

With earnestness and vigor, Senator Morgan arraigned the new Panama canal company for having been instrumental in preventing the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill at the present session.

"Never," he declared, has the United States government and the United States Congress been badgered and cuffed about as we have been by this new Panama canal company; and the quiet submission and ease with which we take it is only accountable to the pendency of a presidential election, and we are afraid to tackle any corporation that has or professes to have some great power.

He could not believe the President was in league with the politicians who were antagonizing the canal bill. "For," he inquired, vehemently, "is it to be said here that the President is a party to this ambidextrous and cross-eyed political rascality." He did not believe, either, that the President was so afraid of British influences that he had an idea in his mind of abandoning the canal project.

"The President, who is a candidate for re-election," said he, "is in the hands of his friends and his friends are the enemies of the Nicaragua canal."

Senator Allison then called up the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The bill carried as reported to the Senate $65,812,930.

Some discussion was precipitated over a committee amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should prescribe rules and regulations for the enforcement of the contract labor law and the Chinese exclusion act.

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, offered an amendment providing that the commissioner general of immigration should prepare the rules and regulations and they should be enforced after the secretary of the treasury had approved them.

Senator Allen, Nebraska, opposed the amendment of the committee, maintaining that it was a practical nullification of the Chinese exclusion act and the contract labor law.

Without action upon the amendment the bill was laid aside until to-morrow.

At 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House devoted two hours this morning, which belonged to the legislative day of Thursday, to the continuation of the consideration of the Alaska Civil Government bill, without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted under the rule to private pension bills.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

Suspected of the Robbery of the Peninsula Bank at Williamsburg, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 25.—Two men suspected of the robbery of the Peninsula Bank, of Williamsburg, Va., were arrested here this morning by Chief of Police Roberts. They boarded a Richmond train at Doswell, a way station between there and Williamsburg, and were pointed out to the police on their arrival here. They were taken into custody after attempting to escape. They gave their names as David Nesbitt, of Charlestown, W. Va., and E. Hall, of Salisbury, N. C. They had only a small amount of money with them, but a list of gatherings of various sorts which are to take place in different parts of the country was found on them. Some of the Peninsula Bank employes are on their way here to try to identify the men.

LYNCHERS FOILED.

Searched a Train for a Negro Charged With Attempted Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., May 25.—The negro, Jack Moran, who was to have been tried to-day for attempted assault and who has been in the Fulton county jail, Atlanta, for safe-keeping, was started for Rome to-day under guard. Judge Henry, hearing that an attempt at lynching would be made, had him turned back at Cartersville and carried to Atlanta. When the train reached Freeman's, nine miles from Rome, it was boarded by an armed body of masked men who searched it. Not finding the negro, the train was allowed to proceed. There is considerable excitement over the affair.

Mrs. Henrietta Tucker, wife of ex-Congressman Harry St. George Tucker, died at Lexington, Va., after being operated on for appendicitis.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement Showing the Receipts, Exports, Stocks and Mill Takings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Secretary Hester's weekly Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures of 29,000 bales, a decrease under the same time year before last of 8,000 bales.

For the twenty-five days of May the totals show a decrease of under the year of 81,000 bales, and an increase over the same time year before last of 1,000. For the 267 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 267 days of last year 2,037,000 bales. The total movements for the 267 days from September 1 to date is 8,725,980 bales, against 10,762,972 last year.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 6,474,167 against 8,188,311 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,122,618 against 1,226,213; interior stocks under September 1st, 71,327 against 255,126; Southern mill takings 1,200,522 against 1,093,322.

Foreign exports for the week have been 73,514 bales against 77,493 last year; making the total thus far for the seasons 5,488,067 against 6,720,355 last year. The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 3,410,711 against 3,254,526 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interiors centers have decreased during the week 68,337 bales, against a decrease last season of 52,279.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,344,878 against 11,030,538 last year.

ON AGUINALDO'S TRAIL.

Fight With a Party of Ladrones—American Sergeant Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 25.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry and Colonel Luther R. Hare with another part of the Thirty-third regiment, while scouting the country northeast of Benguer, report that they have struck the trail of a party of Filipinos, travelling in the mountains, and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country, beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Barry and four privates of company B, Twenty-seventh regiment, have rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some ladrones who abducted her. Afterward twelve ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood them off while the other secured reinforcements. Seven ladrones were killed.

Lieutenant W. P. Elliott, of the U. S. cruiser New Orleans, died recently at Cavite, of apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke.

NAVAL RESERVES.

Virginia Division Declines to Make the Annual Cruise on the Prairie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Virginia naval militia is the last to fall out of line. Notice was received at the Navy Department to day, from the adjutant general of the State, that the naval militia would not be able to make its regular annual cruise this year on board the U. S. steamship Prairie. The excuse assigned is that the organization finds its resources fully taxed by the necessity of manning and manœuvring the converted yacht Sirene, which was loaned by the Government.

The wholesale defections among the naval militia are expected to lead the Navy Department to renew its efforts to secure from Congress legislation for the creation of a national naval reserve which can be relied upon.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 25th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 25th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	30,764	36,675
Total receipts to this date	6,399,081	8,081,777
Exports for week	77,526	61,659
Total exports to date	5,342,010	6,616,192
Stock in all U. S. ports	277,263	700,176
Stock at all interior towns	156,954	366,326
Stock in Liverpool	599,000	1,477,000
American afloat for Great Britain	36,000	55,000

HOMICIDE AT BESSEMER CITY.

J. L. Odell Stabbed and Killed by Hope Davis—Murderer Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 25.—J. L. Odell, boss of the weave room of the Southern cotton mills, at Bessemer City, was this afternoon stabbed and almost instantly killed by Hope Davis, a discharged operative. Davis persisted in returning to the mill and was ordered out by Odell, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed Odell in the throat, severing the jugular vein. Odell staggered a few steps in the direction of a drug store and fell dead. He is a nephew of J. M. Odell, the mill man of Concord. Davis escaped, but was captured and jailed at 9.30 to-night. Feeling against him runs high.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,961,165 bales; New Orleans, 1,781 221; Mobile, 199,964; Savannah, 1,061,899; Charleston, 256,496; Wilmington, 278,549; Norfolk, 376,552; Baltimore, 90,643; New York, 102,199; Boston, 108,030; Newport News, 15,744; Philadelphia, 46,681; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 126,504; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68, 029. Total, 6,299,081 bales.

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CONCENTRATING THEIR FORCES.

Boers Preparing to Dispute the Further Advance of the British Army.

BRITISH NEAR VAAL RIVER.

Roberts' Forces Expected to Make Crossing To-day or Sunday—Movements of the Boers Enveloped in Mystery—Battle Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 26, 3.30 A. M.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredfort station, filed Thursday at 5.45 P. M., was that the British were rapidly advancing. Gen. Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river, and five thousand had already crossed the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal river.

War office observers expect the next dispatch from the field marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, wiring to the *Daily Telegraph* from Vredfort, Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal river on Saturday or Sunday.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements, of the Boers are enveloped in mystery.

Every one seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

According to these oral reports, yesterday the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulating at 80 per cent. discount. Beckets' firm was giving one pound in gold for five in paper.

Commandant Schutto had been appointed to defend Johannesburg; and all the British subjects had been turned out.

The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komati Poort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa bay; and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

Advices from Mafeking, dated May 20th, say: The Boers are entrenching at Polfontein, ten miles east of Mafeking. The Northern railway is now repaired to a point within four miles of the town. Ample supplies of plain food are coming in.

Movements of British Troops.

LONDON, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredeport Road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. Meanwhile, Gen. Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river, with the object possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp when he arrives opposite that railroad terminus.

General Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredeport, fifteen miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the Federals' right flank.

The best opinion is that the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg and that the fight there, and possibly one at Laings Nek, will prove the last pitched battles of the war. The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that General Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communications between Johannesburg and Laings Nek.

CHINESE "BOXERS" OUTRAGES

Villages Destroyed—Many Converts Massacred—U. S. Government Makes Demand on China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 25.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says advices from Szuchuan, province of Hu Peh, report that the "Boxers" have destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary stations. The General commanding at Shi Nan Pu, it is added, sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbance. The soldiers were ambushed by the malcontents and lost twenty six men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Ichang.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The United States government has taken a hand in the suppression of the "Boxers," the famous Chinese secret society which is engaged in the massacre of native Christians in China, and to which is attributed numberless outrages upon the foreign missionaries. United States Minister Conger has been instructed by the State Department to inform the Chinese government that the government of the United States expects it to properly and thoroughly stamp out this society and to provide proper guarantee for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of the life and property of Americans in China, and now threatened by the operations of the "Boxers."

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Conflict Between Policemen and Strikers. Many Shots Exchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A car on th Jefferson avenue line, running south, was attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers near Sullivan street and several shots were fired at it. The policemen aboard returned the fire and about one hundred shots were exchanged. Peter Wells, a patrolman, who was riding on the front platform, received an ugly wound in the left side. Wells was taken to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. It was rumored that two men in the crowd were shot, but they could not be found by the police.

The differences existing between the management of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company and the union men in their employ were satisfactorily adjusted this afternoon and all danger of another strike has been averted.

VIRGINIA'S ELECTION.

The Convention Carried in the State by a Safe Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, May 25.—The latest summary of the returns from the election of Thursday is that the convention failed in the first, fifth and ninth districts, but carried in the others, and carried in the State by a safe majority. There are no satisfactory figures obtainable yet.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Papers Read at the General Assembly in Atlanta—Reports of Committees and Recommendations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., May 25.—At the morning session of the General Assembly Stated Clerk Alexander announced that he had on his desk "a very elaborate communication asking this body to extend moral support to woman suffrage." The paper was from the National Woman Suffrage Association, and was signed by Susan B. Anthony. A motion not to receive the communication prevailed and the incident closed.

A number of reports were read. The report of the standing committee on Sabbath observance was read and modified mildly the report of the permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted several days ago.

The Committee on Narrative recommended that the pastoral letter be handed down to all the churches in the assembly. Adopted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bible Society and that on systematic benevolence were read and adopted.

The report of the special committee on hymn books was adopted but not until Elder A. W. Leland had registered an objection to the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee," contained therein, on account of its being written by a Unitarian.

The General Assembly decided to-night to raise a fund of $1,000,000—a Twentieth Century fund, with which to endow the educational institutions of the church.

The assembly will adjourn *sine die* to-morrow.

PRICE, McCORMICK & CO.

Liabilities on N. Y. Cotton Exchange in Fair Way of Adjustment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—At the Cotton Exchange this afternoon it was said the indebtedness there of Price, McCormick & Co. is hardly likely to exceed $300,000. It was said also that the greater part of this sum had been placed on deposit for the Cotton Exchange creditors with the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, the Colonial Trust Company and the Trust Company of America. This money was put up as extra margins before the failure. Just how great this sum is can only be conjectured. The opinion prevails on the Cotton Exchange that all of the firm's contracts there will be settled satisfactorily. Cotton Exchange creditors have thirty days to file claims and only one small claim was filed against the fallen firm up to the close of to day's business.

WARM WIRELETS

An unknown priest, supposedly from New York city, committed suicide last night at the whirlpool rapids, Niagara Falls.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers completed the list of new officers by selecting J. C. Cousins, of Norfolk, Va., as third grand engineer. Norfolk, Va., was chosen as the next convention city.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending May 24th, were $1,524,704,071; a decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year of 18.8 per cent. Outside of New York city, the total clearings were $602,099,319; an increase of 1.3 per cent.

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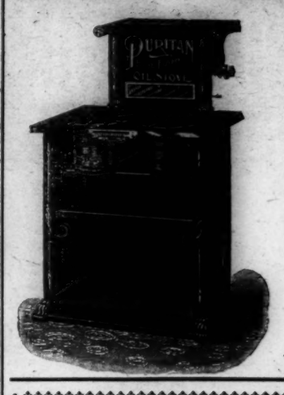

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